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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Sure.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...than that?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Sure.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: One of the things that...that I don't think will happen is I don't think you're going to have tons of names written in, simply because people, when they go to the polls on a presidential election, particularly if it's an election like we had this year, they're not going to want to waste their vote. Secondly, there's a provision here that says unless they're a recognized candidate they're not going to get counted anyway. And we know that the election commissioners will, for the most part, in most counties, this will all be done by machine. Those will be pulled out, those that have the write-in line filled in. So then you have a small group of ballots to thumb through and you can quickly discern whether very many of those are the kinds that you would count or not. I don't foresee that this would be a great, huge effort on the election commissioner's part. But, having said that, I would be willing to think about that and, you know, we could...we could send it over to Select and you and I maybe could visit with this...visit about this a little more, visit with the Secretary of State's Office, and then either not put the bill up again or decide between the three of us perhaps that it should go back up.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you. I...that's helpful to me. I may, depending on what other discussion there is today, also consider a bracket motion at some point in time to just hold the bill in abeyance and so we can see what we want to do with it. But I guess what I don't want to do is encourage a lot of frivolous names being written in and giving the people who are counting the votes just that many more problems when I really know that for this large election that...that is not going to have any impact. Now, some of these smaller elections those write-ins really are important because there aren't that many people voting and I don't want to discourage those write-ins in some of these other areas, but for the office of President it seems that, for national attention or for local attention, they